



NORTH DAKOTA IS PROPPING UP FOREIGN DOG TRACKS SUPPORT SB 2384

COMMERCIAL GREYHOUND RACING IS HALLMARKED BY UNSAVORY ACTORS

- Racing greyhounds have tested positive for cocaine, amphetamines, and other illicit drugs.
- In 2022, the former head of a state greyhound association was imprisoned for conspiracy to provide illegal substances to kennel operators in multiple states.
- A cartel-linked Mexican track owner used North Dakota ADW hubs to process bets at his Tijuana dog track for years, only ending with its closure in 2024.

QUESTIONABLE REGULATION BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

- American greyhound breeders were caught exporting greyhounds to participate in illegal dog races in China.
- Greyhound racing is in decline in the US, the UK and around the world, and has ended in Vietnam. The Conservative Government of New Zealand has just ordered a phase-out of the industry by 2026, citing persistent humane and regulatory issues.

THE STATE GETS NEXT TO NOTHING FROM GREYHOUND BETS

- Bets on greyhound races processed by North Dakota ADW hubs only generate approximately \$145,000 in tax revenue each year, split among five different state funds.
- Less than 1% of bets placed on dog racing that are processed through the North Dakota ADW hubs were from state residents, according to the Racing Commission.
- Any negligible financial impact can be mitigated by phasing out dog race bets, as has already become the law in Arizona and New Hampshire.

CONSERVATIVE SUPPORT TO HELP GREYHOUNDS

- Campaigns to end dog racing have been championed by conservative luminaries such as Lara Trump, Attorney General Pam Bondi and Senator Rick Scott.
- Polling conducted in 2023 by Thirty-Ninth Street Strategies found that 75% of North Dakotans oppose allowing foreign dog tracks to use North Dakota to process dog bets.

North Dakota Monitor

ANIMAL ADVOCACY GROUP HOPES DOG RACE BETTING IS ON ITS LAST LEGS IN NORTH DAKOTA

MICHAEL ACHTERLING
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BISMARCK, N.D. (North Dakota Monitor) – A national greyhound advocacy nonprofit is urging North Dakota lawmakers to eliminate betting on remote, out-of-state dog races.

North Dakota and Oregon are the only two states that allow gambling companies to process advance-deposit wagering (ADW) bets on greyhound racing, making North Dakota a “hub” for online dog race wagering, said Carey Theil, executive director for GREY2K USA Worldwide.

“Live greyhound racing is not legal in North Dakota, so I do think it’s odd that this is happening,” Theil told the *Wardnesriav*. “A lot of the betting that is going through both Oregon and

jacksonville.com

12 GREYHOUNDS TEST POSITIVE FOR COCAINE AT BESTBET RACE TRACK IN ORANGE PARK

First Coast News
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A local greyhound trainer’s license has been suspended after 12 dogs in his care tested positive for cocaine.

According to records obtained by First Coast News, the dogs, all racers at Bestbet Orange Park, tested positive for Benzoylcegonine (BZE) — a metabolite of cocaine.

was carefully followed under state law. The bottom line is, the system worked.”

Carey Theil disagrees. “The track tells the public the dogs are ‘well taken care of at our facility; We’re making sure everything is fine.’ So they can’t have to

Des Moines Register

Greyhound racing is illegal in China. So why were the dogs of Iowa's top breeders being sold there?

After questions from the Reader's Watch groups ban the sale of U.S. greyhounds

Lee Rood

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GREYHOUND RACING IS INCREASINGLY RARE WORLDWIDE. NEW ZEALAND NOW PLANS TO OUTLAW THE PRACTICE

CHARLOTTE GRAHAM-McLAY

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Wellington, New Zealand AP — New Zealand plans to outlaw greyhound racing if the government said...

nd racing because too many dogs are hurt in one of the few countries where it still

last century. But the number of dogs for them after their short careers end, the sport.

the UK and Ireland, with only two tracks

government plans to stop the racing e than 1,000 people employed in the

cent years over its dog safety record, made progress -- but not enough.

grams that send retired New Zealanders have reduced the numbers killed ters said.

BROWARD PALM BEACH New Times

BROWARD NEWS

Are Greyhound Track Owners in Business With a Mexican Cartel Financier?

Michael J. Moore
Published May

Earlier this year, Kennel Club, too

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He's also one cheetahs escape the injured and

IOWA CAPITAL DISPATCH



FORMER HEAD OF IOWA GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION SENTENCED TO 15 MONTHS IN PRISON

Clark Kauffman

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The former head of the Iowa Greyhound Association is now facing 15 months in prison for crimes related to the distribution of drugs. (Photo by Getty Images)

What is “Advance Deposit Wagering” on greyhound racing?



FOREIGN DOG RACES

Greyhounds race at foreign race courses.



INTERNET BETS

Internet gambling companies like US Off-Track electronically stream dog races on mobile apps and let people in fewer than twenty states place bets.



NORTH DAKOTA'S ROLE

Because internet bets on dog races are legally suspect under federal law, internet gambling companies process them in North Dakota, under the legal theory that they occur there.



CRUELTY

Greyhounds suffer at foreign dog tracks, enduring lives of confinement and suffering serious injuries.



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The North Dakota Racing Commission licenses out-of-state Advance Deposit Wagering companies.



WHO PROFITS?

The vast majority of the profits from ADW betting on greyhound races is retained by internet gambling companies.